

# ST LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16, 2021 | 9 AM and 11:30 AM

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Voluntary

*Prelude and Fugue in A major, BWV 536*

J.S. Bach

#### Opening Hymn

Hymnal 494 "Crown him with many crowns" (*stanzas 1, 2, and 5*)

*Diademata*

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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### The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise  
Hymnal S-236 *Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord  
God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;  
glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; \_\_\_\_\_ we will  
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your  
tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -  
ween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be -

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of

depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_

you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! \_\_\_\_\_

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### The Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

I have manifested your Name to those you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me; and now they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you've entrusted to me does indeed come from you. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me, and they received it. They know that I really came from you; they believe it was you who sent me. And it's for them that I pray—not for the world, but for these you've given me—for they are really yours, just as all that belongs to me is yours, and all that belongs to you is mine. It is in them that I have been glorified. I am in the world no more, but while I am coming to you, they are still in the

world. Abba, holy God, protect those whom you have given me with your Name—the Name that you gave me—that they may be one, even as we are one. As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your Name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, except for the one who was destined to be lost in fulfillment of scripture. Now I am coming to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I gave them your word, and the world has hated them for it because they don't belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I don't ask you to take them out of the world, but to guard them from the Evil One. They are not of the world, any more than I am of the world. Consecrate them—make them holy through the truth—for your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world; I consecrate myself now for their sakes, that they may be made holy in truth. The Gospel of our Savior. **People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

*A period of silence is kept.*

The Rev. Elizabeth Shows Caffey

### **The Prayers of the People**

*After the intercessor says, "Christ is risen," the congregation responds, "Christ is risen indeed."*

Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Blessed are you, God our creator, God in history, God in revelation, you have called Winne Varghese as St. Luke's next Rector to bring us your creative and redeeming Word. We pray for Winnie and Elizabeth in this time of transition. For your abiding love and goodness in calling this prophetic and faith-filled leader and her family to St. Luke's, we give you thanks, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Abiding Spirit, meet us in this moment as St. Luke's enters into a new era with excitement and anxiety both of which comes with change. We thank you for the members of our search committee and vestry who have carried us to this point, and for the faithful ministry of Ed Bacon as he has challenged us to live, love, and thrive in this liminal space. Now your relentless Holy Spirit invites us turn our faces toward the work that you have given us to do to prepare our congregation and ourselves for the arrival of our new Rector. Be with us as, with confidence and courage, we step into a new future together with grateful and joyful hearts, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection; for the birth of Jacqueline Kopp, daughter of Allison and Brandon Kopp; and we thank you for our friends of San Pablo Parish in Camaguey Cuba. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For Ed, Tom, Lilly, and Jon, that they might know the healing power of Christ's love, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, including Joe Brown and Krista Baldwin, and the ones for whom the altar flowers are given: Betsy Harper Shelander, Mary Banks, Gwyn Harper, Dorothy Vason, and Neal Vason, for our life is hid with Christ in God, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who suffer and all who grieve, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

### **Collect by Celebrant**

Praise to you, God of abundant life, for when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way; when we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace and make us now your faithful people. This we ask in the name of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory

#### Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

The Hymnal S-125 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### *The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember Christ's death,  
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,  
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer**

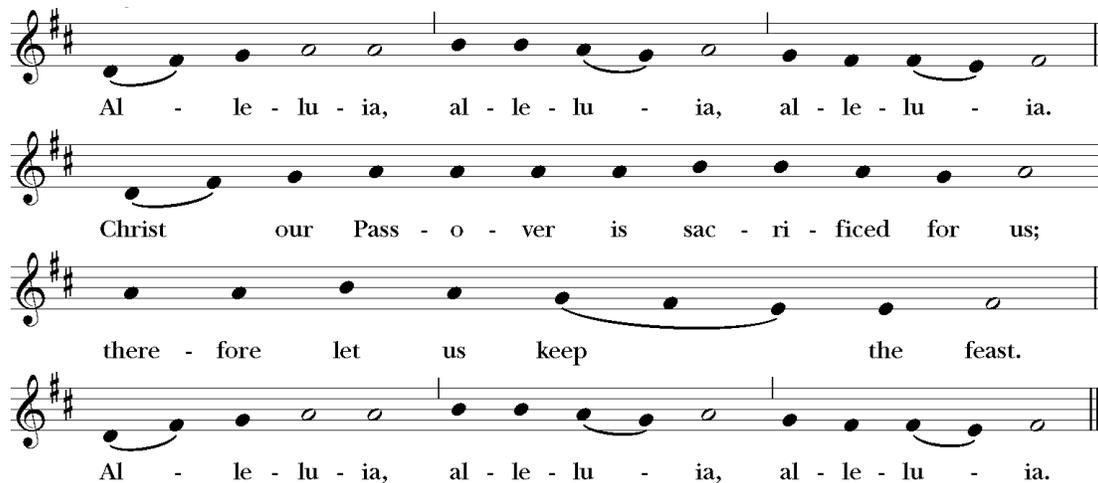
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**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**At the Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**The Invitation**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

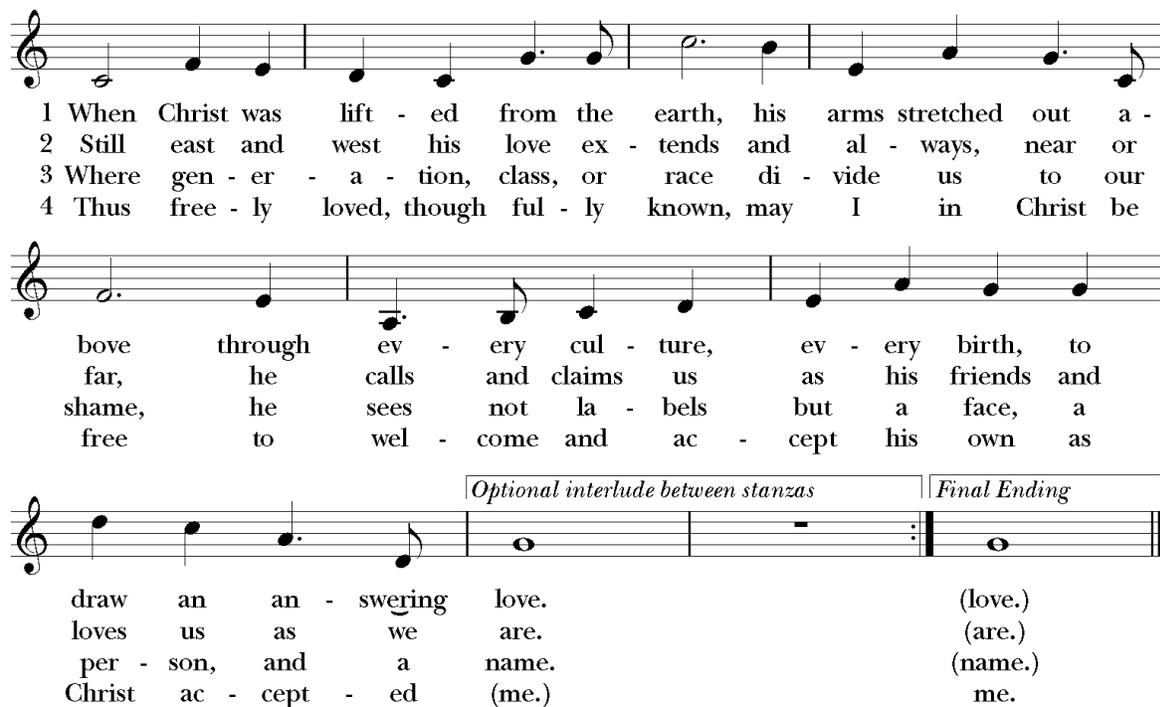
**Distribution of Communion**

*The communion table at St. Luke's is open to all regardless of faith background. For those worshipping in-person, please remain in your place and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please hold the host until the clergy have distributed to everyone in your row.*

**During Communion**

Hymnal 604 "When Christ was lifted from the earth"

San Rocco



1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his arms stretched out a -  
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and al - ways, near or  
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di - vide us to our  
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may I in Christ be  
bove through ev - ery cul - ture, ev - ery birth, to  
far, he calls and claims us as his friends and  
shame, he sees not la - bels but a face, a  
free to wel - come and ac - cept his own as  
*Optional interlude between stanzas* *Final Ending*  
draw an an - swering love. (love.)  
loves us as we are. (are.)  
per - son, and a name. (name.)  
Christ ac - cept - ed (me.) me.

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

## The Blessing

May Christ, who by death has destroyed death, give you all courage and joy in believing. May you be a new creation, Christ for those to whom Christ shall send you and the blessing of God's infinite love, Christ's limitless grace, and the Holy Spirit's relentless companionship, encompass you, and be with you always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

Hymnal 477 "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine" (*stanzas 1, 2, and 5*)

Engelberg

*Descant*

5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,  
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou  
5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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## The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Voluntary

*Fantasia in C major, BWV 570*

J.S. Bach

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, St. Luke's welcomes you!*

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